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In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-5 and 14-16;

Group II claims 6-13; and

Group III claims 17-25.

Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-5 and 14-16 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 6-13 and 17-25 are cancelled.

Applicant reserves his right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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